

whatsoever upon any person or persons, body corporate or bodies corporate owning any property within the limits of said town, who may be absent therefrom or a non-resident thereof or upon which, or their proper representative or representatives in the case of corporations, personal service cannot be had for any other reason, and the marshal make return to that effect, service of notice or process may be made by publication of said notice or process once a week for three successive weeks in the official journal of the town or in some newspaper published in Montgomery county, which said notice or process by publication shall be as good and effectual as personal service; provided, a copy or copies of the same be mailed to the last known address, if any, of such person or persons, body corporate or bodies corporate, and affidavit be made of such mailing or to the effect that there is no such known address.

Ibid. sec. 21.

561. That those parts of the several county roads within the limits of said town are hereby made and declared to be public streets or avenues of said town, and shall be from time to time improved and repaired as in the discretion of the council the public interest may require, and the resources of the town may justify.

Ibid. sec. 22.

562. That the commissioners of the county, the board of public school commissioners, justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables and all other State and county officers shall have, hold and exercise their offices in said town as heretofore, except as qualified by the other sections of this act. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall, on or before the first day of January, 1907, and on or before the first day of January in each and every year thereafter, pay over to the town of Somerset that proportion of the entire county levy for the entire roads which the total real property assessed within the limits of the town of Somerset shall bear to the whole amount of assessed real property in Montgomery county, so that the town of Somerset shall receive and disburse for the maintenance of the streets of said town the amount levied for the repair of roads by the said County Commissioners of Montgomery County, upon the real property within the corporate limits of the town of Somerset.

1906, ch. 795, sec. 23.

563. That this act is hereby declared to be a public act, and may be used in evidence in all the courts of this State without proof.